



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
June 20, 2024 at 12:15 PM

Kane County Juvenile Justice Center Training Room

37W655 IL Route 38
Saint Charles, IL 60175

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Voting Members: State's Attorney (chair), Chief Judge's Office, Juvenile Delinquency Court Judge, Public Defender, County Board, Sheriff's Department, Court Services, Regional Office of Education, Kane County Chiefs of Police, Juvenile Officer's Association, Kane County Bar Association

Members present: Rachele Conant, Judge Karayannis, Josh Axelsen, Vern Tepe, Eric Ryan, Kristen Lohrstorfer, Ally Logan

Call to order: 12:17 PM

1. Introductions
2. Approval of minutes from May
Approved
3. JJC Chairman's report
Financial:
 - **May expenses: \$2,386.13 (Personnel, Consultant)**
 - **YTD: \$30,441.13**

4. Old Business
 - Updates on FY Priorities
Youth Involvement
Nothing new to report

Restorative Practices
Nothing new to report

Station Adjustments

Julia submitted the forms to Civil for one more once over. There were two additional finds, including a typo in the General Order that is referenced. Will discuss with the workgroup and determine next steps.



Restructure
Nothing new to report

- **Racial and Ethnic Disparities**
RED Team
Nothing new to report

Illinois Racial Justice & Equity Committee
Julia provided a summary - the 3 year plan development is underway for the Commission, due in August. This will include an update to the statewide R/ED plan, which could have implications for the JJC.

Adolescent Domestic Battery

Nothing new to report – legislation does not seem to be moving. Will look to reconvene the workgroup at the beginning of the fiscal year.

- **Collaboration with CSG**
All listening sessions have been completed and CSG has compiled a list of findings for the JJC to consider prioritizing. This will be shared with the JJC Board of Directors. A time is currently scheduled, but may be postponed due to some other scheduling conflicts.
- **CCBYS Email Vote Report**
Vote passed, letter sent to Aunt Martha’s, record provided.

5. **New Business**

- **FY 2025 JJC Grant**
Grant was due as of 12 PM on Thursday and has been submitted. Julia provided a summary – includes broad plans to continue work on adolescent domestic battery, station adjustments, R/ED, and prioritizing recommendations from CSG. Summary of budget (approximately \$55K – personnel, supplies (including RP training books & funding for law enforcement cards, and training opportunities (racial equity, family engagement, and another symposium)

There was some discussion around what happens to funding at the end of the fiscal year and if there will be a gap in new funding if JJC is award. Julia will need to get clarification. It is still intended to have conversations around how JJC operations are funded beyond the new fiscal year.

6. **Trends/Legislative Updates**

Legislative Updates provided – only one bill has moved with passing both houses.

7. **Other updates**

Brief discussion around scheduling. Most agree that the third Thursday seems to work, but it conflicts with Chiefs of Police meeting. Julia will send out survey to see if there are other days that are better.

8. **Adjournment – 12:32 PM**

Next JJC Board of Directors Meeting: TBD